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[–] [CC_EF_JTF](#) 44 points 7 months ago

How is making fun of someone for working an effective taunt?

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[–] [Nomsfud](#) - Ypsilanti 23 points 7 months ago

He probably thinks it's cool that his parents are so loaded he won't have to work a day in his life

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[[-](#)] [spud4](#) **73 points** 7 months ago*

I'm going to sit on my ass and watch TV. Guess what 20 years from now you are going to be unemployed living at home still sitting on your ass watching TV. The douche crew

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[[-](#)] [sandwich_breath](#) - Ann Arbor **13 points** 7 months ago

nice screenshot of those idiots

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[[-](#)] [simjanes2k](#) **4 points** 7 months ago

good lord thats amazing

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[[-](#)] [spud4](#) **2 points** 7 months ago

Douche bag jake

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[[-](#)] [mistafofo](#) **3 points** 7 months ago

Well said!

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[[-](#)] [TheDirtyWeatherMan](#) **3 points** 7 months ago

Oh my god that screenshot is perfect.

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[[-](#)] [Salt_peanuts](#) **3 points** 7 months ago

Does that guy have his beard tucked into his shirt?

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[[-](#)] [Peacefrrrog](#) **1 point** 7 months ago

Yessss!

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[[-](#)] [kflamed13](#) **1 point** 7 months ago

That's what he's going to look like in 5 years when he's sucking cock for money. Enjoy the tv watching, bruh.

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[[-](#)] [macheesmo](#) - Ferndale **69 points** 7 months ago*

everyone now knows who this kid and his father (Multimillionaire landlord in NY) is on the Ann Arbor yik yak...

I wouldn't want to be this kid now lmfao

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again hes from New York which explains a lot

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[–] **spud4 28 points** 7 months ago

When even the

<http://www.nytimes.com/2002/07/19/nyregion/residential-real-estate-turning-23-homes-into-a-mansion.html>

writes what douche bag your family is

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[–] **macheesmo - Ferndale 10 points** 7 months ago

On google their only review than is not 1 star is a 5 star review by someone who reviewed NOTHING else. They have over 60 reviews. Most comments say they would give a 0 if they could. All of these reviews happened before this incident so it's not to spite the kid or something. Truly terrible people.

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[–] **nyconfidential 1 point** 7 months ago

I wouldn't say NY has a higher percentage of a douchebags, but this kid is a special kind of douchebag that's exclusive to the NY/NJ area - my high school was full of guys like this - parents instilled zero discipline or respect for others, kids are obnoxious to anyone who isn't exactly like them. You're welcome, America!!

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[–] **stankyschub 88 points** 7 months ago

Im guessing hes a fucboi from new jersey or ny. Its unfortunate hes in ann arbor

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[–] **FaceofStamos 40 points** 7 months ago

He's definitely a student. Way too many experiences with that type during my time as a student. Sorry this happened.

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[–] **The-Pwnage-Man 21 points** 7 months ago

He's not a fuccboi, at least they can dress well unlike this cornball. He's a typical bloomfield hills baby. Source: am currently living in bloomfield hills

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[–] **jz68 31 points** 7 months ago

That's not a Michigan accent. Dude is from somewhere on the east coast.

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[-] **jordanclock 18 points** 7 months ago

None of his insults even make any sense...

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[-] **OddMexican 8 points** 7 months ago

I'm afraid they might be insulting to people closer to the 1%... For most it's just like: "go home and watch TV? How depressing for a day like this..."

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[-] **Shadowhawk109 - Ann Arbor 10 points** 7 months ago

I mean who hasn't shown up to class in pajamas?

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[-] **cseyferth - Grand Blanc 10 points** 7 months ago

Students with self-respect and ambition.

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[-] **ThatIrishChEg 12 points** 7 months ago

I showed to class in pajamas sometimes and rocked a 3.8 in engineering at a top 20 school. Don't think there's anything wrong with that when you stay up so late on a pset you'd do anything for another 5 minutes of sleep.

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[-] **Shadowhawk109 - Ann Arbor 6 points** 7 months ago

or a project, after like 3 consecutive all nighters with minimal sleep throughout the day.

but sure, i'll go home, put on nice jeans and a button up, and then rush to my 10AM class

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[-] **egctthree -3 points** 7 months ago

Except that it shows a complete lack of professionalism, keep up the good work

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[-] **ThatIrishChEg 5 points** 7 months ago*

Well, it never impacted me in any way, lots of people do it, and it's not like I wear pajamas now that I'm, you know, a professional.

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[–] **Thismessishers 3 points** 7 months ago

Yeah I don't think attire correlates with those two things.

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[–] **Anglaceandwhiskey 2 points** 7 months ago

I showed up to class in pajamas several times. I was taking a full course load of classes from 8am-11pm two days a week, had a 2 hour commute round trip, and worked full time 40 hours the other 5 days a week. I stayed up all night after getting home after 12am, and worked on homework before crashing for 3 hours or so before I had to be to work. I always showered after work so that extra few minutes to sleep and then just jump in my car and go were worth the odd looks. I kept a 4.0 that whole year

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[–] **CordouroyStilts 8 points** 7 months ago

Same with the hair loss.

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[–] **thilardiel 51 points** 7 months ago

Wow, as a townie *and* U of M grad, so sorry that happened.

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[–] **LordSariel - Detroit 11 points** 7 months ago

Going there in the fall for my 2nd graduate degree. I'm already jaded about youth. This sucks more.

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[–] **Salt_peanuts 9 points** 7 months ago

Yeah, I went to grad school there and never ran into anyone like this. You'll have a great time. Make sure to meet some library and social work students, they were my favorite.

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[–] **thilardiel 5 points** 7 months ago

Social work grad, can confirm, we're mostly bleeding hearts that will offer to help you too much.

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[–] **Salt_peanuts 5 points** 7 months ago

My experience was that they were a funny bunch of (mostly) ladies with a very dry wit and good taste in beer.

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[–] thilardiel 2 points 7 months ago

Yes, we're especially good at offering this kind of "help."

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[–] thilardiel 11 points 7 months ago

Many of the grad students are fabulous and I built lasting friendships in my time at grad school at U of M. Where I went to undergrad there were douchebros, too. I think it sort of comes with the territory, people are still figuring out who they are (and just how douchey they are). It sucks but there are a lot of great things about Ann Arbor the town and U of M the institution. It's not a perfect place but I say this hoping that you'll look forward to all the great friendships you'll begin this fall. Cheers to you for getting in and good luck.

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[–] moration 3 points 7 months ago

I've lived here a while and have never seen this stuff.

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[–] Maximum_Ordinate 63 points 7 months ago

Definitely some out of state, overly entitled, piece of trash who derives all of his value from his parents money.

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[–] ImALittleCrackpot 76 points 7 months ago

You just described 80% of UM students.

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[–] Maximum_Ordinate 19 points 7 months ago

80% is a high estimation, but yeah more prevalent than I'd like to admit.

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[–] droolingtortillas 10 points 7 months ago

A good portion, but definitely not near 80%

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[–] ImALittleCrackpot -1 points 7 months ago

I'll agree to disagree with you.

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[–] Nomsfud - Ypsilanti 7 points 7 months ago

No he's right, closer to 85%

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[–] J973 23 points 7 months ago

Wow I hope his parents are proud that they raised a kid like that.

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[–] **Thismessishers** 4 points 7 months ago

Monkey see monkey do

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[–] **kehumphr** 21 points 7 months ago

Can we get a backstory or something?

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[–] **Eledhwen** 31 points 7 months ago*

Edited: Actually, from what I read [here](#), looks like the driver had refused to pick up this passenger multiple times because of previous harassment. The passenger was using his friends account.

"Ladies and gentlemen :)).... This is 4th time that I have been harassed by this rider and his friends. Nov. Dec. and twice in March. I told him on 3rd occasion that I requested Uber to banned him but he is/was using friends accounts. Told him and his friends that I will not take them and that he/they need to get out of my car.... For that I was falsely accused, called names etc. 4th time... Rider knew from Uber application who is the driver. He had option to cancel to avoid any issues but he/they proceeded to abuse, harrase, belittle and provoke like kindergarten thugs."

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[–] **ihateslowdrivers** 2 points 7 months ago

Yup. This dude is literally the stereotypical douchebag frat guy

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[–] **spud4** 13 points 7 months ago

Explains it pretty much

<http://i.imgur.com/4iTL0Yw.jpg>

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[–] **Unicyclddev** 10 points 7 months ago*

If the driver has his real name, maybe he can report him to a dean of the students college and have him ~~kicked out of school~~ punished somehow. This level of harassment is probably not tolerated by the University.

edit: Changed my language.

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[–] **sandsnatchqueen** 15 points 7 months ago

The driver apperantly is talking to the dean. I haven't seen anything about what's going to happen though. I hope he gets kicked out though

Edit: found the article that said that

<http://thetab.com/us/michigan/2016/03/27/video->

[student-caught-calling-uber-driver-a-minimum-wage-faggot-2351](#)

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I was thinking of just posting this on the schools Facebook wall and seeing if anything will come of it.

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[–] **spud4** 11 points 7 months ago

<https://m.facebook.com/themichiganreview>

The independent campus affairs journal at the University of Michigan.

<http://twitter.com/michiganreview>

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[–] **FJ4L666** - Sterling Heights 31 points 7 months ago

Embarrassing for the State and Uni. Shame on this bigoted moron.

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[–] **edmiborn** 9 points 7 months ago

I know this guy! He's a douche. Doesn't surprise me at all. XD

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[–] **plasticTron** - East Lansing 8 points 7 months ago

He's a real winner, that one

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[–] **fishingfromspace** 0 points 7 months ago

yeah because jersey assholes are any better. coming to our city to spew their shit cause no one will know. piss off

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[–] **Stu_L_Tissimus** 3 points 7 months ago*

Because this generalized hatred is any better than what the shitlord in the original video says? We are your friends and colleagues. 99% of us don't go around treating service workers like garbage. Every group has its anecdotal douchebags, and right now you're representing your people.

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[–] **fishingfromspace** -2 points 7 months ago

I'm just defending my people. I don't like people from Jersey since they are the source of trash and then go blame the city for their own short comings

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[–] **justreadthecomment** 1 point 7 months ago

OH! Get a load of the bawls on *this* gobbagool fa brains!

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[–] **LeftDetroitThrowAway** 16 points 7 months ago

He's just angry that he's starting to go bald that early in life.

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[–] **JohnnyCostanza** 28 points 7 months ago

Leaders and Best

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[–] **m_toboggan_md** 5 points 7 months ago

Well, that wasn't very nice

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[–] **TheDirtyWeatherMan** 15 points 7 months ago

He's like a real life version of all of Dean Winters' characters. It's cool though. He's the kind of guy who dies in a drunk driving accident and takes 2 or 3 of his friends with him.

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[–] **rrcl_aum** - East Lansing 6 points 7 months ago

If this happened to you I am so sorry. Much love.

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[–] **t5carrier** 7 points 7 months ago

Who cares where this guy is from. He is a dick regardless the state where he slithered out of his mother's womb

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[–] **boner_stabone** 1 point 7 months ago

<http://www.michiganreview.com/uber-video-another-side-story/>

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[–] **Deadended 3 points** 7 months ago

I smell bullshit. That dudes rant does not seem like one that would be caused from someone doing some anti-semitic bullshit. So I have a strong feeling that the brat came up with it after the fact to try and make himself look good.

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[–] **boner_stabone 1 point** 7 months ago

Because he's an asshole- no disagreement there. But I have trouble believing that every person that records a rough interaction with someone and drops it online, is inherently good.

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[–] **obsa 15 points** 7 months ago

This is doxxing. This is against the reddit terms of service.

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[–] **thilardiel 12 points** 7 months ago

Don't know why you're getting downvoted. I dislike this dude's behavior as well but it's not cool to post his social media profile to essentially brigade it.

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[–] **NotSayingJustSaying** - Lansing **[M] 1 point** 7 months ago

User was banned from sub for posting this info all over the thread with clear intent. Other mentions have been removed as inappropriate but not necessarily malicious.

We appreciate everyone's reports.

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[–] **sniffles11** - Chesterfield **2 points** 7 months ago

After all of this and WDIV is reporting that the UBER driver has been dismissed by Uber??? WTF?

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[–] **NotSayingJustSaying** - Lansing **1 point** 7 months ago

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[–] **sniffles11** - Chesterfield **0 points** 7 months ago

<http://imgtfy.com/?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.clickondetroit.com%2Fnews%2Ftaunting-of-uber-driver-in-ann-arbor-goes-viral%23>

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[-] **michiganwolverine214** 2 points 7 months ago

Über Driver Fired, Responds to Anti-Semitism Accusations. An exclusive interview with Artur Zawada.

<http://www.michiganreview.com/uber-driver-fired-responds-anti-semitism-accusations/>

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[-] **fizgigtznalkie** 2 points 7 months ago

We had a bunch of NY/NJ douchebags when I went there in the 90s. Not all were like that, just the rich but not rich enough to buy into Ivy League gotta impress my frat bros were. Met some cool ones too, they all used to live by Sgt. Peppers where I worked for a bit, used to go to their parties after work.

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[-] **[deleted]** 1 point 7 months ago

For the life of me I'll never understand why anyone becomes an Uber driver.

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[-] **JeffKong210** 1 point 7 months ago

The university is all over it. Article in the Detroit Free press from today. Has his name and everything.

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2016/03/28/um-student-rant-uber-driver-viral/82339072/>

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[-] **Tess47** 1 point 7 months ago

Wow.

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[+] **boner_stabone** *comment score below threshold * (2 children)*

[-] **internetoflies** -2 points 7 months ago

You people are a bunch of idiots who think that trashing this kid somehow will make you feel better about yourself but it wont. Your lives are pathetic and that's just how it is. Its obvious from the video that the driver and this kid had a history before it happened. That history was that Arthur called this kid a dirty kike on a previous ride. The kids then went off on him rightfully so. Arthur then had him banned from UBER. Clearly in his rage Jake said some horrible things. None of you

have ever gotten so enraged that you said things you later regretted? but this driver is no hero. When UBER looked into it they found numerous similar complaints about the driver as well as a number of criminal issues and fired him. Hope you all feel really good about yourselves!

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[–] Alphalota 2 points 7 months ago

I do. I feel much better that a scumbag like this young man is shown for who he really is. And there is zero... ZERO evidence that the driver called him any names. Unless, of course, you have some evidence you'd like to share.

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[–] internetoflies 1 point 7 months ago

several students have come forward to tell of their similar experiences with this scumbag driver and the uber records that got him fired show several prior complaints of anti Semitic comments.. One student Rebecca Weiss gave her full account of her incident with him online.

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[–] Alphalota 1 point 7 months ago

Rebecca Weiss isn't a student at the University of Michigan. I suspect those complaints (a complaint is not evidence) will prove to be false.

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[–] internetoflies 1 point 7 months ago

they were filed before this happened. Why are you show sure you know the truth?

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[–] Alphalota 1 point 7 months ago

Filed with whom? There was a complaint filed with AAPD including the rider, but that didn't mention antisemitism. There was also a complaint from the driver, also not mentioning religion. It turns out the rider said something to the driver during one of his rides saying "Did you say something about Jewish people?" This is from the driver, and the only time religion is mentioned. So you've got a story from a guy with a 4.8 rating and 2600 rides, and a story from the guy who yelled hateful shit at him. Who do you believe in that scenario?

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[–] internetoflies 1 point 7 months ago

the complaints were filed by other riders with UBER not the AAPD and I believe that a rant like to one on

this video was provoked by something else that's not on the video and believe it was comments by the driver on an earlier ride where he called the kids dirty kikes.

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[–] **Alphalota** 2 points 7 months ago

Uber didn't provide those complaints. You have someone calling or emailing saying it happened. In fact, one of those accounts was recently said to be false by Croman's rep: "UPDATE (March 29 11AM): A family representative of Jake Croman clarified in an email to the Review that the Facebook account quoted in this original article was in fact a "spoof account that cropped after the video was posted online". The piece has been appropriately edited since." Look, I'm not going to change your mind here, obv, but you are really backing the wrong horse.

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[–] **internetoflies** 1 point 7 months ago

listen the crap that came out of jakes mouth is horrible, Im not condoning it, i'm just adding a little context. Its not a situation that all took place in the clip you see. That edited clip came from the driver so obviously its not going to include stuff that doesn't support him. The driver called him a dirty kike on a previous trip and then had him kicked off uber because the kids took offense to that and told him as much. The driver has hurled similar insults at other passengers too. In the meantime you are all here supporting a despicable racist cab driver and this kid is getting destroyed. Nobody is right here. Just trying to add a little balance.

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[–] **Alphalota** 1 point 7 months ago

Again, there is evidence of what the rider did. There is zero evidence of the racist insults - just the claims of this guy and anonymous emails. There's no balance here. In fact, we KNOW two of the anonymous instances of calling him antisemitic was made up... one admittedly from him, and another from someone claiming to be a student but isn't! How much more do you need to prove these claims are false?

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[–] **internetoflies** 1 point 7 months ago

that was about a Jake Croman Facebook profile page that wasn't his. He took his down. It had Mr. Burns as the picture and said he works on his couch. That had nothing to do with the complaints uber received about Arthur. That was something the internet trolls posted that the Review said was Jakes

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[–] **Alphalota** 1 point 7 months ago

Yes, and it was one of the sources of his antisemitism. Now we are down to one non-existent student, and "emails", with no authenticity.

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[–] **[deleted]** 1 point 7 months ago

Sorry to hear that you thought you could treat people like shit and get away with it because daddy's a real estate baron. Why don't you go sit on your ass and watch tv?

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[–] **internetoflies** -2 points 7 months ago*

also sorry to say that an uber driver cant call his riders anti semitic slurs and keep his job. Now

that he was fired I guess Arthur is the one sitting home watching tv!!!

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